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C. Hospital Base Payments

1. Based on a study of hospital uncompensated costs completed in SFY2003, certain hospitals qualifying for DSH under paragraph A and subject to the limitations in paragraph B above, will receive the following annual DSH payments:

a)	University Medical Center of Southern Nevada	\$66,531,729
b)	Washoe Medical Center	\$ 4,800,000
c)	Carson-Tahoe Hospital	\$ 1,000,000
d)	Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	\$ 500,000
e)	Churchill Community Hospital	\$ 500,000
f)	Humboldt General Hospital	\$ 215,109
g)	William Bee Ririe Hospital	\$ 204,001
h)	Mt. Grant General Hospital	\$ 195,838
i)	South Lyon Medical Center	\$ 174,417
j)	Nye Regional Medical Center	\$ 115,000

2. The successor interest in the hospitals in subparagraph 1 above will receive these base payments so long as the facility continues to meet DSH criteria defined in this plan.
3. In no circumstances may the total amount of distributions to hospitals within distribution pools noted in 1. above exceed the total uncompensated costs for those facilities.

D. Distributions within Pools - Total available DSH is distributed to hospitals qualifying under paragraph A above within the pools described in paragraph B above on the following basis:

1. To the extent they do not exceed the pools established in paragraph B above, all base payments established in paragraph C above are made.
2. Any amount set forth in paragraph B above after all distributions under paragraph C will be distributed to the hospital within each pool with the highest uncompensated care percentage or the amount necessary to reduce the uncompensated care percentage of that hospital in the same pool with the second highest uncompensated care percentage.
3. Any amount remaining within a pool after the distributions described in subparagraphs a) and b) will be distributed to the two hospitals within the pool with the highest uncompensated care percentage or the amount necessary to reduce their uncompensated care percentages to that of the hospital in the same pool with the third highest uncompensated care percentage. This process continues until all funds within a distribution pool are distributed.
4. As used in this section, uncompensated care percentage is defined as the total uncompensated costs of a hospital divided by the total revenue for that hospital.

E. Proportional Reductions - In the event the total available DSH in a given state fiscal year is less than the amount described in paragraph B above, the following reductions will be made:

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1. The amount of the distribution pools described in paragraph B above will be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage change from \$76,000,000 to total available DSH.
2. To the extent the total base payments described in paragraph C above exceed their respective pools described in subparagraph 1 above, the base payments will be reduced by the same percentage as the percentage change from \$76,000,000 to the total available DSH or until the total base payments within a pool are equal to that pool.

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IX. MEDICARE CROSS OVER CLAIMS

Payment of crossover claims will be as follows:

- A. The lower of the Medicare deductible amount or the difference between the Medicare payment and Medicaid prospective payment for that service.

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